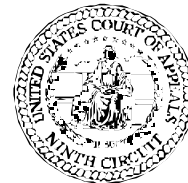




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**Notice and Opportunity for Comment on
Proposed Amendments to the Circuit Rules**

Comments are invited on the following proposed amendment to Circuit Rule 27-1, Filing of Motions. Comments should be submitted to Cathy A. Catterson, Clerk of Court/Circuit Court Executive, no later than **April 8, 2002**.

CIRCUIT RULE 27-1

FILING OF MOTIONS

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(1) Form of Motions

The ~~provisions of Fed. R. App. P. 27(d) typeface and type style requirements of Fed. R. App. P. 32(a)(5) and (6)~~ apply to motions, responses and replies except that the court requires an original and 4 copies of motions, responses to motions, replies, and any supporting papers and appendices.

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Purpose of Amendment: To ensure reader-friendly text.